

IC 36-8-13.5

Chapter 13.5. Township Fire Department Employment Policies

IC 36-8-13.5-1

Application

Sec. 1. This chapter applies to all townships except a township in which the fire department of the township has been consolidated under IC 36-3-1-6.1.

As added by P.L.65-2008, SEC.4.

IC 36-8-13.5-2

Inapplicable to volunteer fire department

Sec. 2. This chapter does not apply to a volunteer fire department under IC 36-8-12.

As added by P.L.65-2008, SEC.4.

IC 36-8-13.5-3

"Member of a township fire department"

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "member of a township fire department" does not include a volunteer firefighter under IC 36-8-12-2.

As added by P.L.65-2008, SEC.4.

IC 36-8-13.5-4

Residency within county or contiguous county

Sec. 4. A member of a township fire department must reside in Indiana within:

- (1) the county in which the township is located; or
- (2) a county that is contiguous to the county in which the township is located.

As added by P.L.65-2008, SEC.4.

IC 36-8-13.5-5

Township with a population of less than 7,500; resolution requiring residency within county or a certain distance from township

Sec. 5. A township with a population of less than seven thousand five hundred (7,500) may adopt a resolution that requires a member of the township fire department to satisfy all of the following:

- (1) Reside within:
 - (A) the county in which the township is located; or
 - (B) a distance from the township stated in the resolution.
- (2) Have adequate means of transportation into the township.
- (3) Maintain in the member's residence telephone service with the township.

As added by P.L.65-2008, SEC.4.

IC 36-8-13.5-6

Township with a population of less than 7,500; resolution requiring residency within the township for five years

Sec. 6. This section applies to a township that:

(1) has a population of less than seven thousand five hundred (7,500); and

(2) adopted a resolution to establish the requirements described in this section before September 1, 1984.

A township may require, in addition to the requirements of section 5 of this chapter, that a member of the township fire department reside within the township until the member has served in the department for five (5) years.

As added by P.L.65-2008, SEC.4.

IC 36-8-13.5-7

Township with a population of less than 7,500; exemption for members not in compliance on date resolution adopted

Sec. 7. A resolution adopted under section 5 or 6 of this chapter may not require a member of a township fire department to comply with section 5(1) of this chapter if the member resides:

(1) outside the county; or

(2) a distance outside the township greater than stated in the resolution;

on the date the resolution is adopted.

As added by P.L.65-2008, SEC.4.